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The Face of the Earth

Lesson Plan

Contents

- ▶ Studying the Earth
- ▶ Oceans
- ▶ Continents
- ▶ Directions

Objectives

- ▶ How do we study the surface of the Earth? Globe, Map and Atlas
- ▶ What are the two main things on the surface?
- ▶ Finding one's way by knowing the directions: North, South, East and West

Teacher's Aids

- ▶ Globe
- ▶ Map of the World
- ▶ Atlases
- ▶ Internet
- ▶ Blank Maps of the World for the students to begin learning map work

Tips for Teacher

Give different students the names of different oceans, continents and directions.

Gear Up, Background and Reading

- ▶ Answers to Gear Up are: 1. Globe 2. North, East, West, South
- ▶ Discuss what the two questions are about – the model of the Earth and how do you find directions. Show the students how, if you face the rising Sun, North is to the left, and South is to your right, East in front and West at the back.
- ▶ Read the lesson and points to remember aloud and explain. Show them each item.

- ▶ What is a globe and how do we use it?
- ▶ What is a map and how do we use it?
- ▶ How to use an atlas?
- ▶ Oceans and their names and locations.
- ▶ Continents and their names and locations.
- ▶ What are the directions and how do we find them? How do we locate places saying they are in a particular direction.